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## A STATESMAN AND A WRITER.

MILL SPRINGS, WAYNE COUNTY, Mar. 7.

To the many readers of this United States, I heartily give to you my ideas in regard to our future prosperity and happiness, in the first place I favor democratic rule, for I believe the country will prosper better under democracy than under republican extravagance, I say this because they favor a high tariff as a general thing, when we need nothing of the sort, it is unduly and unconstitutional to collect any money off of the people except enough to defray the expense of the general government, then let us have a tariff for revenue only, and let that be as low as possible, then I say down with the dogmas and creeds, and wire pulling skeemers and political hummers that advocate a high protective tariff, and let us have it light on sugar and on all other southern taxable articles and every thing else that is oppressive on, and further nor I believe that the so called trusts and pool monopoly that is going on in the U. S. will eventually run it to some thing, we will not like to see so if there is fraud coming on the people congress should take steps to stop it, so we have the lumber trust, and wheat trust, and coal trust, and whiskey trust, and sugar trust, and oil trust, and milk trust, and every thing is going into trusts and being monopolized by the greedy capitalists, which may lead to business troubles and financial impasse. We have the finest and best country upon the globe and the raw material to manufacture nearly every needful article that goes to make up our supplies and wants, and it wont be long until we can cope and compete with foreign nations, in regards to our exports and imports, and I am not in favor of foreign emigration and believe it should be stopped, there is more people in this country now than can make a comfortable living, share fore we should not encourage pauper labor, because labor is the basis of wealth and we should try to protect home labor and home roof and home manufactures and when we do this it wont be long until we will become one of the most prosperous nations upon earth, although we get many needful articles from foreign lands, but we pay dearly for them when we look at the duty on them, our relation or intimacy with foreign lands are perfectly harmonious with the exception of a little animosity between Canada and Uncle Sam, but that will eventually wear away and they will become as brother and sister, then fore I will just say that I have made the financial condition of the country, and the political movements of both parties a study for the last 10 years, and I know what I am talking about, so we need no sly grab business nor credit mobber demagogery, but we need our laws enforced, and I think it nothing but right forever man to say something upon the movements and doings of this country and the men of our times. And in conclusion I will just say what the corner-takers say: That I believe a Kentuckian is the strong man, for Kentucky is a grand and glorious land, Yes, Kentucky is a grand and glorious blue grass State.

ATHENE S. WHITE.  
Couriers-Journal please copy and send bill to this office.

There is a railroad project on hand which experts say is feasible, but which a few years ago would have been considered the dream of a lunatic. It is proposed to use the present railroad to Victoria, B. C., thence the new railroad will be built to cape Prince of Wales on Behring Strait, a distance of about 1,000 miles; the strait is but 35 miles wide and having many islands therein, can be easily bridged, reaching East Cape in Asia, the road will be constructed to Pekin, China, a distance of about 1,500 miles. The distance from Minneapolis to Pekin by this route will be about 5,200 miles, so the trip can be made in about 40 days time. Thus the cheering intelligence is hurled at us that we can get the Asiatic cholera in a much purer and fresher state than by the old ocean route. [Paris News.]

There is no necessity for a row in the democratic ranks over second place on the ticket. We want New York and Indiana. If over Cleveland can carry New York, and Gov. Gray can carry Indiana. That is enough; that is the ticket the party has settled upon, and that is the ticket that will be nominated at St. Louis next June, unless the signs of the times go for naught.—[Louisville Times.]

"Father," said Robert, "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage, and have at last decided with your permission, to—" "My son," interrupted the fond parent, "All this world's a stage. Take that bee-humming in the woodshed and go out and dig those potatoes back of the orchard." The engagement lasted a week.

A receipt for making liquid blacking that will make a good shine and a quick one: Take of gun shellac 2 ounces, and dissolve in 3 quarts alcohol, then add 1/2 ounce camphor, and 2 ounces lump black.

## COD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE.

### PRAY THE LORD.

#### LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

MOBILE, ALA., March 8, 1888.

**DEAR FRIEND:**—Last Friday morning the day after writing you last, I got another wrench of my poor back, which flew to that dolorous sciatic nerve of mine, where lie stored up such dreadful capacities of pain, that I shudder when I think of being a whole magazine of just such electrically thrilling agonies. And the thought is intensified when I further know they are only waiting the diabolical touch of him, who goes about this usurped possession of his, marking his prey and springing on it with the roar of a hungry lion. This is the one, the Savior bids us "fear." Not the good God, Who only wakes the slumbering capacities of bliss within us, by His gentle touch. I know nothing more truly Sustainable than this substitution of the Blessed One for himself, which the devil has succeeded in foisting upon the Church, by means of "pious commentators," wrongly expounding Luke 12:5 and Matthew 10:28. There we are told to fear the devil and not fear God, our Father; as the subsequent verses clearly show. How guilt-driven men, stumbling over scripture, have, through this most comforting word, been taught to be afraid of God, instead of reassured. In His presence, is one of the phenomena of false exegesis, that wondering angels weep over.

Well, I went to bed Friday morning, lost two services at Cubit, and was barely able to get through two others on Sunday morning and night, speaking from my chair in much weakness. Meanwhile, the good news had come that a preaching place had been found in Pensacola, Fla. And we concluded to come Mobile, en route, and rest four days, hoping that, thus, I might be able to begin the new meeting Sunday next.

So we bid our dear Cuban friends adieu Monday night; ran down to Meridian; took a sleeper on the M. & O. and arrived in this city Tuesday v. m., at 5 o'clock. Our Pullman was shunted on a side-track and we slept undisturbed till 7, when bus transformed us to our previously engaged lodgings. All very comfortable, and the dear Lord lovingly answered prayer, by keeping me from any relapse.

Perfect repose in this dear old quiet city, has almost restored me, in three days, to the *status quo*, and we go on to Pensacola, God willing, to-morrow v. m. After the service there we hope to return for a meeting here, as the Hall we want will probably be available at the latter date. The dear Lord has arranged both series, through the kind friends at Meridian, who did not rest till John is a buster and don't you forget it.

J. G. Ulrich, of Walton, Ky., bought of Mrs. Dix her farm near Pleasant Point, P. O. U. A. Fox, of Coleman, Ga., bought of W. O. Watts 200 acres of land near Pleasant Point church.

Our deputy clerk, W. L. McCarty,

is kept almost busy now taking acknowledgements to deeds. He hardly gets time to sell a bill of groceries or fill a prescription by being called out on business of that nature.

J. B. McKee, our enterprising fruit man, says he has 62,000 peach trees that have sufficient bloom yet uninjured, to produce a fine crop. Mr. McKee deserves success for the energy he has displayed and money he has expended on his fruit farm here.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Corn \$4 per barrel.  
—It was rumored here Saturday that V. M. Hill had been wounded at Jellico.  
—G. W. Baker, former clerk of F. L. Thompson, is traveling for a Lexington grocery house. H. R. Fish, of Fountain Head, Tenn., is here to see his father, Judge Fish.  
—John Proctor, upon whose head the doctors operated a month since, is slightly better. Drs. Lovell and Brown removed a large tumor from the breast of Mrs. Samuel Hysinger Wednesday.  
—Henry McClure was up at your place Friday to see Dr. Carpenter. "Fishie," who has just returned from Frankfort, says he introduced a bill to move back the mountain from Pineville.  
—Wm. Poynter and two young men, Snodgrass and Lawrence, left Saturday for Pineville to join their Butfield's surveying party. Emmett Snodgrass, who moved to Joliet, Ills., some three years since, returned Saturday to old Rockcastle. T. H. Clay was here with his family Saturday.

Judge J. M. Fish, while at the super-table last Thursday evening, had a stroke of paralysis and for a time his life was dispensed of. He is some better at present and it is earnestly hoped that he may soon recover. The Judge is one of our most substantial farmers and is highly esteemed by the entire county.

### KINGSVILLE.

The C. S. R. R. has completed stock pen and chute at this place. This has been long wanted.

John Calhoun, of Louisville, moved to his farm this week. Mr. C. intends "Batching" this season. This won't do girls, no indeed.

James Bay returned from Anchorage yesterday, where he had been called to the bedside of his foster mother who was very sick, but is slowly improving.

John Watts returned from Lexington yesterday bringing with him a fine horse which he purchased while there. John is a buster and don't you forget it.

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### MT. SALEM.

The McKinney correspondent of the Somerset Reporter gives an exaggerated account of a circumstance which took place in this section, which those concerned wish put in its true light. It is asserted by the said correspondent that four young females went to a private house where liquor was kept for sale. That liquor was furnished them and that three of them being used to the flowing bowl escaped its effects, but the other one, heretofore of spotless reputation, became much intoxicated, going upon the public highway exposing herself, &c. It is claimed by the person referred to that he did not keep the whisky for sale, but for his own use. That he though he had as much legal right to keep it for his family as some of the prohibitionists who keep it for the same purpose. That he neither gave nor sold them the liquor; that three of the young ladies were his wife's sisters and felt themselves at home, and going into a room where some was drawn in a glass, helped themselves. Also that his wife, coming into the room about that time, and fearing the young lady would take too much, attempted to get the glass from her, but was too late. It has also been fully demonstrated that the rumors of the young lady exposing herself on the highway has been much enlarged upon; that very few noticed her condition.

The principal exposure of the young girl has been from the gossip of her connections and busy-body, pretentious types.

Leaving Mobile, till its turn comes, I will only remark *opposite*, that we like it very much indeed. It is one of those staid old cities that impress you with a sense of their thorough respectability; and imbue a visitor with the restful feeling that a home amid such surroundings would be very pleasant.

The weather has been uncommonly cool but bracing, clear and delicious. We cannot thank the Loving Father enough for the blue skies that have smiled upon our brief holiday here; and seem to beckon us on to the "land of flowers" with a kindly welcome. Pray for us in Pensacola. E. T.

### The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Eggs are selling at 10 cents per dozen. Potatoes are worth 85 cents to \$1 a bushel.  
—Eighteen applicants for pensions were examined by the medical board at this place last Wednesday.

—John Elberline, who has been stationed at Hazel Patch for the past year, is clerking in the dry goods department of Jackson & Co.

—Robert Morris and William Crawford, charged with the murder of Gregory Baker, were tried Saturday before Squire Baker. The square will not render his decision before Monday, but it is the opinion of those who heard the testimony that Crawford will be held without bail, while Morris will probably be allowed to give bail.

—Another valuable box was taken from the express office at this place a few days ago by a young man named Easterly. He ordered \$100 worth of the "queer" sent \$50 to New York and put up \$50 at the express office here on receipt of the package. The poor fool was almost heart-broken when he opened the box and found that he had been completely "taken in and done for." About this time it was whispered by some one in the crowd that a U. S. detective had been looking after the box, when Easterly immediately struck for tall timber. The box contained a sand rock this time, instead of a brick.

—Ed Yaden was arrested by Sheriff Peart last week and taken to Coatsville, Indiana, where he is wanted on charge of wife poisoning. Yaden is a native of this county and is well connected, tho' he has been acting very badly himself for some time, having deserted his wife and living in adultery with other women. A prostitute by the name of Wilden, with whom he was living, was killed by lightning last summer. This it seems should have been a warning to him, but he then took up with another prostitute by the name of Lucy Southern, with whom he left the country, and nothing more was heard of him until a telegram was received last week stating that he was wanted at Coatsville, Ind.

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—Having bought L. M. Lasley's scales and blinds and rented the cellar he occupied, I will move there for the present, with my family, in the place, under Van Arsdale's store.

—W. F. RAMSEY.  
P. RICHARDSON, W. H. RIGGINS, SECY., A. C. SINE, SECY., STANFORD

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Flooring, Weatherboarding, Ceiling, Finishing Lumber, Moldings, Sash, Etc. Sash, Doors and Blinds always in stock.

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Also "Expedition" Ladies visiting Cincinnati Shopping or sight-seeing. Best references given.

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WASHING MACHINE

I have bought the right to sell the Florence Washing Machine and am now prepared to furnish all who may wish to save their clothes from the rubbing and tearing on the old process of washing. Take one and try it and be convinced. I'll give you a trial buying unless you are fully satisfied as to its merits.

The undersigned have purchased the Florence Washing machine and after a thorough trial, we take pleasure in sending our testimony to its worth, and without hesitation, urge its use in every particular, doing all that is claimed for it.

Wm. Donoherry, J. W. Wallace, Dr. Bourne, Mrs. S. P. Salter, A. C. Sine, Bill Perkins, Lewis Duddner, J. E. Lynn, L. L. Dawson, C. Vandy, Mrs. Amanda Park, George W. Smith, W. H. Hollister, C. C. Fields, Albert Cumlen, Sam Raines, R. E. Barron, A. M. Felton and many others.

M. F. ELKIN,  
Headquarters at S. S. Myers' store.

Lincoln Circuit Court.

SCOTTIE D. ADAMS, } On petition.

J. W. ADAMS, } On petition.

The petitioners having this day filed their petition in the clerk's office of said court, asking that Scottie D. Adams be empowered to use, enjoy, sell, or convey in fee simple, or otherwise, all that she may own or acquire, free from the debts or claims of her husband, to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman in her own name and dispose of her property by will or deed.

It is ordered that notice of said action be published in the *Lexington Journal*, for ten days before the next term of this court.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the aforesaid court this February 29, 1888.

J. P. BAILEY, Clerk.

### EXPARTE NOTICE.

Lincoln Circuit Court.

STEPHEN VANDERPOOL, } On Petition.

MARY C. VANDERPOOL, } On Petition.

The petitioners having this day filed their petition in the clerk's office of said court, asking that Mary C. Vanderpool be empowered to use, enjoy, sell, or convey for her own benefit, any property she may own or acquire, free from the debts or claims of her husband; to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman in her own name and dispose of her property by will or deed.

It is ordered that notice of said action be published in the *Interior Journal*, a newspaper published in Stanford, Kentucky, for ten days.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the aforesaid court this February 29, 1888.

J. P. BAILEY, Clerk.

### Kentucky Central R. R.

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W. P. WALTON.

KAISER WILLIAM, the Emperor of Germany, died at Berlin Friday morning at 8:30 after a most eventful life of 81 years. He was a born soldier and entering the army at a tender age he was rapidly promoted. He was crowned King of Prussia in 1840, after a successful war with Austria and in 1870 defeated the armies of France. In the following year he was made Emperor of Germany and has since ruled that country most satisfactorily to its citizens. His son, the Crown Prince, will succeed him as Emperor, but he is suffering from an incurable disease and is likely to die at any moment. Prince William is acting as regent in the meantime and will be Emperor in event of the death of the Crown Prince. A great deal of the credit of the successful career of the old Kaiser is due to the fact that he called to his aid Von Moltke and Bismarck. The latter has been and will continue to be a big power behind the throne.

The population of Stanford and the circulation of the INTERIOR JOURNAL are both rapidly increasing. The combination of a few things like these ought to send Col. Bill Welch to Congress.—[Yesterday's Courier Journal. Unfortunately the Colonel has no political ambition whatever or we might send him to Washington after McCrory gets tired of his place and wants to be promoted to the Senate.]

On motion of Speaker Johnson, who seems to be of that class of Summer sons who want the linked sweethearts drawn out as long as possible, the House has resolved to extend the session indefinitely. If the body of "per deer" drawers got a fixed salary instead, as in several other States, say \$300, the session would never extend beyond 60 days.

EXCEPT for a little pride of country nobody will seriously regret that the burly brute, John L. Sullivan, came out little the worse in his fight with Mitchell, the English slugger. They fought in France Saturday, and after 30 rounds, occupying 3½ hours, it was decided a draw, though our man got more than he bargained for.

The Mississippi legislature has adjourned, but the Kentucky legislature, alas! like the brook, seems destined to go on forever with its "deemed horrid grind."

### NEWS CONDENSED.

Sullivan has been appointed postmaster at Rockford, Whitley county.

Samuel Bennett, Sr., a highly respected citizen of Madison, died Saturday, aged 84.

Charles Bluebaum fell into a boiling mash tub at Cincinnati and was literally cooked alive.

Thomas J. Potter, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, died in Washington.

Paris is to have street cars as soon as the right of way is obtained. The rails are already purchased.

The Sheriff of McLean county shot and perhaps mortally wounded John Peckett, who resisted arrest.

Natural gas has been struck in wells boring in Barren county at 800 feet and a good flow of oil in another well.

Hon. C. G. Memminger, one of the three remaining members of Jeff Davis' cabinet, is dead at Charleston, S. C.

Wolves attacked and devoured a father and son within a short distance of their home, near Poplar Grove, Dak.

Henry Colston, Georgetown, was sentenced to 3½ years in the penitentiary for the murder of his uncle, Joel Woodlum.

Bill Walker, the chief of the Bald Knobbers, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

Judge W. H. Pettus, of Somerset, is suggested as a good man to represent his district at the National Democratic convention.

A wife murderer in jail at Chicago hung himself, but unfortunately a guard found and cut him down before death got in its work.

A negro named Will Thomas, who assaulted a widow near Tunnel Hill, Ga., was caught by a band of regulators and hanged to a tree.

Sheriff Thomas B. Spalding defeated E. L. Adams in the primary election in Marion Saturday for the democratic nomination for Sheriff.

The Virginia democrats will hold their State convention May 6th at Norfolk and the Indiana democrats April 16th at Indianapolis.

It is claimed that the report of the dynamite explosion at Williamsburg, Indiana, was heard at Hillsboro, O., a distance of 145 miles.

In what is known as the "military grounds," near Paris, a large mound was opened and six skeletons and a petrified war club were found.

There was a wreck on the C. & O. R. R. at Alderson, W. Va., destroying a large amount of property and seriously injuring three persons.

Over 15,000 people are reported to have been killed by an earthquake in China, several cities being almost totally destroyed.

The Carlisle News and the Greenup Herald both suspended last week. It is a very up-hill business for two papers to live in a one-paper town.

A posse of American officials, who were pursuing the Steins passenger train robbers, are in a Mexican dungeon at Jerez, State of Chihuahua.

The Hartmen, N. Y., Democratic club has proposed "Abraham S. Hewitt" as the ideal candidate for the position of chief magistrate of 38 States and 60,000,000 of people."

The entire revenue received from tobacco last year was \$30,108,067.14.

The chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association, Emmett G. Logan, suggests that in order to prevent a conflict of dates with the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis and in order to give a chance to those who wish to attend the republican blow-out at Chicago, that the date of the meeting of the association be changed to July 4th, and asks an expression of opinion from those interested. The I. A. rises to second the motion. Press conventions are good enough, but they can every year, while the national conventions are quadrennial. It will therefore have to give way this year and the editors could not spend the glorious 4th more patriotically than in coming together for mutual benefit and the salvation of the country at large.

The Louisville postoffice is miserably managed and will be investigated by the department.

Six men were arrested at Nicholasville, charged with robbing Greenbaum's distillery of whisky.

A train on the Erie Railroad jumped the track at Sevierville, N. Y., killing one passenger and injuring 12 others.

Robert Lincoln has written a letter again refusing to allow his name to be used in connection with any political office.

There was a funeral without a corpse in Indiana last week. The deceased was blown up with dynamite and hardly a vestige of him could be found.

A lamp exploded in the press-rooms of the Elmira, N. Y., Gazette, which caused the ignition of a can of benzine and the burning of the building.

On a writ of habeas corpus Thomas O'Brien, who killed Henry Metcalfe, Jr., at Lexington, last January, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$6,000.

A negro school teacher in Daviess county is under arrest for seducing every girl in his school. Several of them are carrying proofs of their bad behavior.

Hiram Piggman, notorious character of Eastern Kentucky, who has been credited with firing the shot that killed Craig Toliver, is dying at Morehead of delirium tremens.

The local option law went into effect in Bardstown at midnight Friday and the old soakers took advantage of their last chance to make the night hideous with drunken revelry.

A row between a railway conductor and a nephew of Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, has exposed the fact that the governor is guilty of a misdemeanor in accepting railway passes contrary to law.

The bill for submitting the prohibitory amendment to the people of Rhode Island, with a view to its possible repeal was defeated in the House of Representatives, where it originated, by a vote of 36 to 30.

Br. Liverstreet, of Uptonville, Hardin county, died from a pistol shot wound in the elbow inflicted last Thursday by T. B. Upton, of the same place. The quarrel grew out of the prohibition question.

Randall has prepared a bill which takes the entire tax off of cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco, with rebate on stamped goods. Fruit spirits are to be free, and the whisky tax cut from 9¢ to 5¢ cents.

At Little Bay, Ark., William J. Benzelley was shot and killed by his stepson, James Rounds, aged 16. Benzelley married the boy's mother and treated her so badly she left him and the boy avenged her wrongs.

The chairman of the National Committee of the Union Labor party has issued a call for a national convention, to be held at Cincinnati, May 15, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of the late Amos J. Snell, of Chicago, offers a reward of \$10,000 for the "arrest and detention until identified by the authorities of Chicago of one William B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of her husband."

A sleeping car on the Alabama Great Southern was ditched near Fort Payne, Ala., causing a destruction of property amounting to several thousand dollars, and badly injuring a number of persons, including S. L. Woodridge, of Lexington.

Mr. Richie, of Missouri, bought Saturday last of Robert Herr a fine jack for \$500. Ben Bright, of Tarrant, bought of J. T. Hugeley the 3-year-old stallion, Proxie, by Proxie, dam by Bourton Chiet, for \$400.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

At Jonesville, Va., Chas. Willoughby insulted the mother of his Mountain, an 18-year-old youth. The latter met Willoughby soon afterwards and emptied both loads from a double-barreled shotgun in his left breast, killing him instantly.

The Crown Prince of Germany, who succeeds his father as Emperor, married a daughter of Queen Victoria, who now becomes Empress. Upon the death of her husband she will become Empress Dowager and get a whack at the royal estates.

The prize fight between Sullivan and Mitchell took place in France, on the training grounds of Baron Rothschild. After 30 rounds had been fought the battle was declared a draw. All the participants were arrested and the principals are in custody at Neuilly.

It is charged that a sufficient number of illegal votes were cast for Morrow to give the victory of city attorney of Somerset to J. T. May, who will contest the election. Morrow's nominal majority is but 5. John M. Singleton, "Bad," died of dropsy. The new Catholic church was dedicated Sunday.

[Report.

The dependent pension bill as proposed by the G. A. R. and which was shorn of the objections which caused President Cleveland to veto the one passed by the last Congress, went through the Senate by a vote of 44 to 16. The democrats voting for the bill were Messrs. Blodgett, of New Jersey; Faulkner and Keuna, of West Virginia; George, of Mississippi; Gorman, of Maryland; Hampton, of South Carolina; McPherson, of New Jersey; Payne, of Ohio; Pugh, of Alabama; Turpie and Vorhees, of Indiana and Walthall of Mississippi.

It is noticed that nearly three times as many ex-Confederate soldiers voted for the bill as there were Union soldiers.

### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Joshua B. Randels, the last surviving child of the large family of the late John D. Randels, is very ill. It is thought with consumption.

D. N. Prewitt shipped to Cincinnati on Thursday 9½ fat sheep bought from various Lincoln county parties. For some of them he paid 34 cents per pound; for others \$5 to \$5.50 per head.

Rev. H. C. Morrison informs your correspondent that he will begin a protracted meeting in his church, the first Sunday in April. Rev. Joseph Young, of Winchester, will lead the services.

Nancy, the oldest of the little children of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bogle, died Sunday morning about 8 o'clock of pneumonia, after being ill but a few hours. Funeral to-day, Monday; services by Dr. T. B. H. Martin, of the 2d Presbyterian church.

—Col. Thomas Barber, one of Danville's oldest citizens, is in a very feeble condition of health. Miss Nannie McDowell gave a very elegant entertainment Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas have returned from a visit to friends in Southern Kentucky. Mr. J. B. Nichols, deputy county clerk, is confined to his home by a slight illness. W. Masonheimer, of the Woodbine restaurant, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

One night last week the wife of a gentleman living in the southwest part of town was called to the door by the ringing of the door-bell. On opening it a burly negro stood before her, who asked if her husband (mentioning him) was at home, and on being told that he was not, he replied, "Well, you are the one I want," and with that he placed his hands upon her. She screamed, when the nurse and cook coming to her assistance the scoundrel fled. There is a strong suspicion as to his identity and if found he will pay dearly for the outrage.

There will be no more circuit court until Thursday, when Matt Brooks alias Withers, another of the alleged White-cotton murderers, will be tried. There is a slight disposition among a few persons, who either do not know, or do not care what they are saying, to criticize Judge Morrow for giving a peremptory instruction in the case of Jim Carroll last week. The fact is he did exactly right in not permitting the case to go to the jury, as there was not sufficient evidence to justify such a course, or any other than the one pursued.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Mortimer Rothwell killed a wild goose on Thursday near town. It weighed 73 pounds and was a beauty.

—My friend Ben Hudson has set me right on the Easter matter. Easter can come as early as March 22d and not later than April 25th.

If the population of Stanford continues to increase in the same ratio as last week, seven in four days, it will enlarge the population of your town 67 each year, so that in ten years you will have almost as many souls as Lancaster. (Yes'm.)

—Members of the choir of the Presbyterian church, assisted by other ladies and gentlemen of the town are arranging for the production of the beautiful sacred cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," with all the accessories of appropriate decorations, costumes and action.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Arnold Back-band Company on Saturday, John Woodcock, was elected president and J. P. Sandifer secretary and treasurer. There were five directors selected: John Woodcock, J. P. Sandifer, J. A. Doty, two, T. Arnold and two, D. Bartlett. The company will proceed to business at once.

—J. P. Sandifer, deputy stamp collector of this county, has held that office about two years and six months. During this time he has sold stamps amounting to \$904,868. For the year closing March 1st his sales were \$423,558.80. The largest single day's sale was \$18,784.80. There isn't a better deputy in the service than Mr. Sandifer.

—The Danville people presented Damon and Pythias to a very good sized audience on Friday night. Had it been better advertised there would have been a large crowd. The play was well presented. The only fault the critics of Lancaster could find was a lack of plumpness in the limbs of the young men who took part in the performance.

After examination of the bill County Attorney H. R. Carpenter says:

The road law passed by Mr. Davison not only puts the burden of working and keeping in repair the roads in Lincoln county upon the owners of property, but places an additional burden upon such owners of paying the ordinary expenses of the county. The bill provides that all persons who are not property owners can work out the poll tax on the road, but a land owner cannot. The money raised now to meet the ordinary or general expenses of the county, is raised by a poll tax and a property tax and if the persons who pay nothing but a poll tax are permitted to settle that tax by working on the roads, it necessarily produces a deficiency in the fund raised to meet the ordinary expenses or demands of the county. This deficiency has to be raised from some source and the only way it can be done is by increased property tax or poll tax. It matters not which under Mr. Davison's bill, as the burden is upon the land owner, whether he owns land worth \$5 or \$10,000. It virtually relieves the man who owns no property from taxation of any kind.



## COFFINS, CASKETS, ROBES. WALL PAPER and FURNITURE.

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**GEO. D. WEAREN, MAN'G'R.**  
**MRS. J. F. WEAREN, PROPRIETOR.**

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The following list of goods, suitable for this time of year, and buy them of me and get the best:

### CANNED GOODS.

California Peaches,

" Pears,

" Apricots,

Raspberries,

Grated Pineapple,

Sliced Pineapple,

Early June Peas,

Lima Beans,

Pie Peaches,

Corn,

Tomatoes,

Oysters,

Salmon,

Sardines,

Chipped Beef,

Corned Beef,

Deviled Ham.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Cal. Evap. Peaches,

" " Apricots,

Dried Peaches,

Turkish Prunes,

Cooking Pigs,

Mince Meat,

Apple Butter,

Preserves,

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## DECIDEDLY PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Klass went to Louisville Sunday.

Miss Mary Hogan, of Garfield, is visiting Mrs. Sue Bangham.

Miss Cynthia Carson, of Nicholasville, is with Mrs. P. P. Nunnelley.

Misses J. W. Atwood and E. C. Walton attended county court at London yesterday.

Mr. William Welsh, who is running a coal mine in Eastern Kentucky, was down to see his family last week.

Mrs. Joe Sevranie has gone with her husband on a trip through the mountains for the benefit of her health.

We are under lasting obligations to Mr. George H. Hoekner, of Parksville, for favors shown our business manager.

Mr. Joe S. Jones is back from Kansas City to help Powers & Co., in their double store which will open in a few days.

Miss Jean Buchanan, of Clarkesburg, is visiting at Mrs. A. A. McKinney's. Somebody else was visiting there too Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell were able to bring Claire home from Kirksville Saturday without any injury to him, and he seems to be fast recovering.

Mr. B. Mattingly tells us that his son Phillip has secured a situation in a cotton mill at Bay St. Louis, one of the delightful summer resorts on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. John Durrer is back from Birmingham, whether he went to look out a location for his family and Messmates Daviss and Myers. He is perfectly disgusted with the place and these good people will continue to remain in Stanford.

## LOCAL LORE.

Northern seed potatoes, white and mixed sets at W. H. Higgins'.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of produce. A. T. Nunnelley.

Bonus to the wife of Mr. Robert J. Furman, Sunday, a 11-pound boy.

Having sold my stock of goods to Mr. W. H. Higgins, I now desire to settle up my business and ask those indebted to me to please come and settle. S. G. Hoekner.

**Bargains.** Since moving our entire stock up stairs we have a lot of plow harness, pumps, hoes, forks, shovels and other goods we want to close out and will sell them cheap. Goo. D. Wearen, Manager.

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## FRESH Garden Seeds at T. R. Walton's.

BANANAS 20 and oranges 20 to 30 cents per dozen at S. S. Myers.

The streets are in a wretched condition. The town or the pike company should see to it that our main street is not worse than the average country road.

A cruel thief took five of the seven horses owned by Mr. A. R. Penny Saturday night. He says the rascal can have the other two by calling and identifying himself.

Our Reynolds has orders to hold the Lancaster stage now for the mountain mail, which will be convenience both to mail patrons and travelers from that direction.

Judge Vanover's quarterly court began yesterday and will probably last three days. The docket embraced 11 petitions and 40 warrants, but only 10 cases will be contested.

Town City Council met in called session Saturday night and decided to permit Mr. George D. Wearen to put scales on the street and also to have a set placed in front of Court square.

The body of Mr. John Ford, accompanied by his widow, who was a Miss McMunn, of this county, was brought down from Barboursville Friday and taken to Huntington for interment. His disease was pneumonia, and besides his wife leaves one child.

The card of the firm of Penny & Herbert appears in this issue. Dr. Herbert is a graduate of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery and Dr. Penny is too well-known hereabouts to need an introduction. The firm asks its share of your patronage.

Is it true A. Stanford correspondent to the Harrisburg Democrat charges that there have been several births in the Lincoln county poor-house recently? Women of that character should not be permitted to live on the county's bounty and if the charges are true they should be banished.

Dead. Mr. Sam M. Owens received a dispatch from his brother Soc. at Harrisburg, yesterday, stating that his dead little Agnes died at 7:30 that morning. This is the third little daughter to die and she will be buried by the side of her little sisters in Buffalo Cemetery today at 1 o'clock.

C. P. Maxem, the confectioner whose people live in this county, was given two years in the penitentiary. He did not squeak on his pals, but they will be caught up with in due time. There were 27 convictions at the late term of the U. S. Court in Louisville. A fellow rarely ever gets off when once the Federal authorities take hold of him.

Lucky. Mrs. Wesley Wilshire was adjudged a lunatic Saturday and taken to the Asylum at Lexington. This is the third time she has been sent there; she would get apparently well, but after remaining at home a short time would again become wild and dangerous to herself and family. Her ravings here were entirely on religious matters.

Mr. J. P. Bailey, circuit clerk, informs us that there will be 226 Commonwealth cases on the docket of the court which commences Monday next; 138 old equity cases, 21 equity appearances, 24 ordinary appearances and 51 old ordinary. Of the Commonwealth cases 50 are against one man for violating the prohibition law and 48 against another.

The State Sunday School Evangelist, Elder Alex O. Hopkins, gave a praise service Sunday night, at the Christian church, illustrated by some choice scriptural views with the aid of a sexton, which were very fine. Last night he gave a sexton entertainment and no doubt will give another. Mr. Hopkins is a very fine singer and the programme is varied with some excellent music. The admission is only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children and as the proceeds are for the benefit of a good cause, the church ought to be packed to-night.

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## GARDEN SEEDS, Onion Sets, Seed Beans, and Peas at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

ANOTHER large lot of trunks and valises. Zinc trunks from \$2.50 to \$12.50 at Bruce & McRoberts'.

The Lancaster people with one accord say that the Damon and Pythias performance there by the Danville people was the poorest leg show ever seen. Before it goes on the road again we would suggest the propriety of an investment in false valves, if the entertainment is to be judged from that standpoint.

The crushing business manager writes that he had gathered in 15 new subscribers at London yesterday by 11 o'clock and was still gathering them in right and left. A popular agent for a popular paper can work wonders and we have both combinations. We had already about 50 subscribers in the pretty little mountain city.

We fear that Bro. Barnes will have finally to submit to the new cure for sciatica—nervous stretching—before he can be rid of this most infernal disease. Several of our lawyers are so familiar with the operation now that they could almost perform it themselves, and the doctors agree that it is the proper treatment for the complaint.

Fashioning merchant tailoring and fine clothing by John H. Craig & Co., with Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, and Browning, King & Co., New York, the largest and most elegant establishments in this line of business in the world. City styles, metropolitan designs and perfect fits assured, or no sale.

NEWS comes by our private telegraph wire from Lancaster that there was a "wowl and a wumpus" there yesterday between two hitherto loving brethren of the republican persuasion. The lie passed, blows were exchanged in regular Sullivan Mitchell style, the claret was drawn and the battle raged till friends rushed in and declared a draw. The cause of the row grew out of some resolutions presented at the Women's Christian Temperance Union Sunday night, which warmly endorsed Senator Biggs and Representative Anderson for their steadfast course in favor of prohibition and rather reflecting on Judge Morrow for his decision on the law voted in the Lancaster precinct. Commonwealth's Attorney Herndon felt it encumbent upon himself, being as he owed his election to Morrow, to rise and ask that the latter part of the resolution be stricken out. A vote was taken and it was not stricken out by a very large majority. On the motion Squire Kimball, Wesley West and other republicans voted "no" and Miss Kirby and others "yea." It was over the vote that Kirby and West quarreled and fought, not remembering that their little hands were never made to test each other's eyes. Judge Thwsley presented the resolutions for the women and defended them with his might and main.

**CHURCH AFFAIRS.**

Beecher has been dead a year and anniversary memorial services were held at his church Sunday.

The Kentucky Holiness Association will hold its spring meeting at Eddyville Lyon county, April 24-29.

Rev. Dr. John A. Broadus will dedicate the Baptist church at Knoxville, Tenn., the 1st Sunday in April.

A revival in progress at the Pendleton Methodist Church, Cincinnati, has resulted in over 300 conversions and 110 additions.

The Universalists have 596 churches and 37,807 members in the United States. The decrease of the churches has been 155 since 1850.

Talma will lecture in the Moody Tabernacle, Louisville, Monday evening, March 26, for the benefit of Highland Presbyterian church building fund.

The Methodist University at Mitchell, Dakota, burned and five persons lost their lives in addition to several others wounded. The building was valued at \$50,000.

Bishop Dudley denies that the Diocese of Kentucky numbers 2,258 communicants with total contributions \$8,872.40. The correct figures are 5,714 communicants and \$13,327.27 contributions.

Rev. T. S. McWilliams disappointed his congregation here Sunday. Prof. S. J. Fullam received a letter from him yesterday stating that his failure to come was due to excreting pain from the effects of having a tooth extracted.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt returned on Saturday from Covington, where he has been assisting Rev. Rector Savage in a pre-tracted meeting. As fruits of their labor there were over 50 conversions and 32 additions to the church. [Harrington Democrat.]

Practitioners on the principle that a man had as well go the whole hog when he undertakes a thing, whether there is a pecuniary consideration or not, the Signal Service has proposed to "Displayman" Walton that if he will take the temperature three times a day, the humidity of the atmosphere as many times and carefully measure each rainfall and report to the department once a week, together with his opinion of the effect of such conditions upon the crops, it will furnish him with a thermometer, barometer and rain gauge upon his giving sufficient bond that he will return them at the end of his service or pay their value should they be broken or destroyed. It is hardly necessary to state that he has agreed to the outfit. He is used to working for the public good "free, gratis for nothing."

The Gen. Patterson post, G. A. H., of Philadelphia, resolved that the thanks of the post be tendered to Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, for so nobly defending the memory of those tried and true patriots, Gens. George B. McClellan and Winfield S. Hancock.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

FOR SALE.—Three red thoroughbred bulls. J. S. Murphy, Sr.

Tennessee parties bought of Forest Reid 25 mule colts at \$75.

W. M. Lackey sold to a Tennessee party 25 yearling steers at \$90.

CATS. 400 or 500 bushels shelled oats for sale at 50 cts. Mrs. E. B. Jones.

FOR SALE.—A pair of small milies and a good milk cow. R. E. Barrow, Stratford.

Misses Smith and Rogers, the Tennessee parties referred to this column, have bought of J. A. Harris & Son 15 mule colts at \$75.

Supt. W. N. Potts, of the Stanford Roller Mills, is paying 85 cents for wheat and those who have it to sell can obtain that figure by immediate application.

Some Florida cabbages measure five feet across the top and weigh 25 pounds, so the Florida papers say. They also tell of a potato 27 pounds in weight, and a turnip weighing 10 pounds.

T. L. Carpenter has just bought of Levi Hinkle young jacks at \$75. J. K. Baumgarten has also bought one of a Lexington man at \$900. [Danville Advertiser.]

It takes the labor of one man from 1,300 to 2,100 days to build a first class locomotive, the days of labor varying with the facilities of the respective shops.

James Miller refused an offer of \$12,500 for a half interest in his bay stallion, Bourbon Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dairymaster.

A Western fruit-grower used 75 bags of wood ashes on his strawberry vines last season, and the crop yielded 250 bushels per acre. He thinks the ashes also counteracted the effects of the drought to a considerable extent.

Ten 15 hand miles 5 to 7 years old sold in Bowling Green at \$12.50. Porter Bros. a day or two ago, dehorned 87 head of cattle in 7 hours. They are now dehorning all the cattle which they fatten and are very much pleased with the prices. [Bowling Green Times.]

Lawyer Davison did not vote on the question of extending the session, nor did several dozen others, who were equally anxious for the extension.

Gen. Strader, at one time the noted correspondent of Harper's Weekly, died at his home near Charleston, W. Va.

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## THE MISSION OF A TRAMP.

The following article is sent by Mr. Daniel Stagg with the request that it be published for the benefit of some poor tempted fellowman and his family. Ed.]

It was only a family gathering at Squire Dunlap's, this Thanksgiving, John's folks had come down from town, and Lida and the children had stopped on their way home from church.

"I've a great mind to set the table in the kitchen," said Mother Dunlap, "it's more comfortable than the dining-room."

"Oh, mother," returned John, quickly, "it will be so much more homelike. It does not seem like old times when you make quality of Lida and me."

"That's so," chimed in Lida, "There is no place so heartsome as the dear old kitchen."

So the long extension table was spread in the kitchen, and the whole family from little toddling Freddy to the silver-headed grandfather gathered round the tempting dinner. While the squire was carving the great brown turkey, a timid knock at the door flushed the merry voices.

"Some of those impudent peddlers," said Mother Dunlap, as she reluctantly placed her coffee urn on the stove, "I'll send him about his business, I'll be bound," she continued as she crossed the kitchen to answer the knock. But when she opened the door she stepped hastily back; for instead of the expected peddler, it was a most forlorn, woe-be-gone tramp, humbly begging for a morsel to eat. His white hair and hungry face did not appeal to her in vain. Bidding him take a seat on the porch, she closed the door and began buttering bread to satisfy his hunger.

"O mother, let him come in and eat by the fire," coaxed the Squire.

"In! Joshua Dunlap! I just wish you could see his tattered, dirty clothes. Why, he'd bring us cholera or smallpox," responded Mrs. Dunlap, briskly.

"Never mind, mother, he can sit on that old split-bottom chair, and I'll guarantee he will not disturb us. See how it storms, and this is Thanksgiving, you know. Let us make one fellow-swing happy."

So, though very ungroomedly, the tramp was given a warm corner in the kitchen, and a heaping plate of hot turkey, savory vegetables, and a steaming bowl of fragrant coffee were followed by delicious dessert, with such slices of cake and pie as would have satisfied the hunger of a much more critical taste than that of the miserable vagrant.

"It is Thanksgiving, and I want everybody to have something to give thanks for," the Squire would say at every new manifestation of his generosity.

"The poor old tramp's eyes as well as his tongue, were not remiss in expressing his gratitude until, to complete the feast, the kind-hearted host pressed upon him a glass of sparkling wine.

Starting back quickly, a look of horror came into the small grey eyes that had been so expressionless before, and the tramp said in a hoarse voice: "Take it away. It is a murderer!"

"Ungrateful wretch!" cried the Squire, "How dare you insult my hospitality? After partaking of my bounty to such shame in my teeth!"

"Pardon me, sir. I meant no offense," answered the wretched specimen of humanity, "but I can not touch any kind of spirits."

"It is not often that gentlemen in your standing are so choice about their fare," retorted Mr. Dunlap in a mocking tone.

"I agree with you, sir; but when I tell you that I once had a happy home, and gathered my sons and daughters around me on Thanksgiving Days, and bidden them drink each other's health, just as you are doing to-day, and that it was the wine glass that ruined that home, and sent me a vagabond upon God's earth, you will not wonder that I hate its very sight."

"That's no affair of mine," snapped the Squire, as he passed the glass in his hand to his youngest son, William, a youth of seventeen.

The tramp shuddered a little and then went on as if talking to himself: "Yes, I was once a respected barrister, who not only bequeathed to my children the legacy of a depraved appetite, but who strengthened that appetite by daily tampering with choice wines in their presence and on extra occasions, allowing them the luxury of my rare champagnes. Twenty years ago to-day I arose from my last Thanksgiving dinner. My intemperate habits had become so public as to injure me socially, and my business, of course had begun to suffer. Financial troubles stared me in the face, and to escape the convictions of my conscience I drank deeper than ever before, that day. In my maddened fury, which increased with the shadows of the night, I took my little six-year-old boy from the arms of his mother, and threw him down the stairs, injuring him in such a way as to render him a cripple for life. I idolized my baby and the blow almost killed me. Still I only vowed to be more temperate in my use of intoxicating drinks—not to forsake them altogether—and soon I was their slave as much as ever. Creditors seized our property, and we were cast upon the cold world—homeless. My clients forsook me, and the support of the family devolved upon my poor, frail wife."

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Lives of great men all remind us that if we cannot do more, we can tell our neighbors how Gaunter's chicken cholera cured restored our chickens, that were sick enough to die, to perfect health and that if it fails your money will be refunded by McRoberts & Stagg. 21

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A New Yorker's Contrivance.

A New York man is said to be at work on a contrivance with which he hopes to make all housekeepers forever independent of gas and coal companies. It is a metal box which can be left standing anywhere, and into it is thrown all the refuse of the house, including dust, ashes and the debris of the table. Certain chemical agents are then set at work and electricity is produced and stored which afterward is used for heat and light. But if there are to be coal stoves about the house, where the ashes come from!—Boston Transcript.

## FIELD AND FARMYARD.

AFTER four years, or about the time young trees should begin to bear, the orchard may be seeded down to grass. Clover is best.

It makes a wonderful difference under what conditions a cow is raised from calfhood. Better conditions have made the cow of civilization, just as better conditions have made the civilized man.

By timely stirring the soil, or before the woods can reach the surface, instead of allowing them to become a foot high, will save nine-tenths of the labor. This will give the young crop entire possession of the field, followed with a large and handsome growth.

The difference between good and poor seed is often the difference between large, fine, luxuriant crops on one hand, and uneven and feeble ones on the other, and if they are late in ripening, the frost is ready to take its share. The difference between the two may be hundreds of dollars on a single acre.

The seeds for sugar beets are sown in spring about sowing-time, or a little earlier. On good soil, with thorough cultivation, they have been known to yield as high as twelve hundred bushels per acre. Fed in moderate quantities, with hay or other dry feed, they are excellent for sheep and other stock.

EASILY limus are profitable, and none should be lost for lack of care; a warm stable and plenty of roots will suffice to the comfort and health of the ewes. If the lamb is very weak and feeble at first, do not allow it to get chilled; nursing and care will often save an apparently hopeless case, and at the same time save money for the breeder.

TOEES are decidedly benefited by moderate applications of used ashes in almost any kind of soil. They are also used with good results as a mulch around trees and shrubbery. For this purpose the ashes may be spread on the surface two or three inches deep. Coal ashes from the house are generally mixed with more or less wood ashes, which act directly and powerfully as a fertilizer.

STRONG knees in horses are generally caused by over exertion, or some work which throws an extraordinary strain on the forelegs. In some horses there is an hereditary tendency toward this ailment. In most cases it is difficult to determine where the exact seat of the trouble is located. As a rule medicines do little good here; yet, in some cases an operation may restore the animal.

A horse needs at least two pails of water a day, and if given half a pint before meals, or four times a day, it will be sufficient, unless when hard at work in sultry weather. Do not give warm water at any time of the year, but the chaff may be taken off in winter, so that it will not be hot. Do not water or feed directly after coming in very warm, and do not work hard immediately after eating heartily.

A soon liquid grafting wax, adapted for painting the wounis made in pruning trees, and to other purposes, may be made by melting one pound of resin over a gentle fire and stirring in one ounce of beef tallow. When the mixture, after being removed from the fire, has cooled off somewhat, eight ounces of alcohol are to be added to it. Do not cool for mixing, place over the fire again, carefully guarding the alcohol against taking fire. When cool put it in bottles or cans, and keep well closed.

## SOMNAMBULISTIC FEATS.

A CHICAGO young man while in a somnambulistic state one night recently mistook his wife for a peddler, of whom he had been dreaming, and ordered her out of the room. Upon being awakened he found that he had kicked her out of bed, much to her surprise and disgust.

A FARMER in the employ of a farmer near Trenton, N. J., one night, not long since, while asleep, jumped through a window to the ground, twenty feet below, carrying the sash with him, and walked two miles. When found he was still asleep and nearly frozen to death.

An engineer on the Erie railroad one night while going at a speed of thirty miles an hour noticed the flutter of some thing white on his overclothes and on going forward discovered a young woman in her undershirt, who had wandered out in her sleep and crept into her person's perch while the engine was stopping and was awoken by a whistle. Her escape from death was marvelous.

The old tramp did not go out into the storm that night; and in the morning, when he set forth on his journey again, he was clad in clean, comfortable garments and in his pocket he had a railroad ticket that would carry him back to the home of his childhood. A few days later, a card telling of his safe arrival and again thanking his benefactors for their kindness, was received.

This was the last the Dunlaps ever heard of their Thanksgiving tramp, but he had accomplished his mission—wine never appeared on their tables again. Even the Squire himself, when he discovered what a struggle it cost him to give up his glass, acknowledged the danger in stone for his boys and expressed his gratitude to the poor old tramp they had befriended on that stormy Thanksgiving Day. [Mrs. Belle V. Chisholm, in House and Health.

## SCRIPS AND SCRAPS.

The jury of 12 was adopted because the prophets were 12, the apostles were 12, there were 12 Jewish judges, 12 pillars of the temple, 12 patriarchs, 12 tribes of Israel, 12 stones in Aaron's breastplate, 12 gates of Jerusalem, 12 signs of the zodiac. When juries were first established the judge took the jurors around with him in a cart until they agreed. If they didn't agree they were fined and imprisoned.

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